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**FRIEL "OUSTED" BY
REBELS IN COUNCIL;
THEY BOLT MEETING****Business Interrupted and
Sessions End When Quo-
rum is Broken.****M'CORMICK HOLDS THE FLOOR****Hill Leads His Followers in Choosing
New President but They Talk at a
Move to Take Possession; Important
Matters Dropped, Pass Payroll.**

Frank Friel was "ousted" by the rebel councilmen at the meeting last night but he was still in the chair when the insurgents bolted the meeting before any public business had been transacted excepting the payroll and an appropriation for the West Side volunteers. Owen Burns was "elected" president to succeed Friel, but the president declined to recognize any of the proceedings.

The issue was raised in a manner to be expected following the election of Field Marshall McCormick three weeks ago. When he presided on the outside while the Friel faction took an adjournment until the next meeting. The proceeding was also negotiated with an understanding that without the public interest, McCormick did not wait for important matters to be considered and acted upon. After the payroll had been passed, and bills which brought expenditures up to nearly \$15,000, and a resolution was brought to give the West Side volunteer men \$175 to "advertise" Connellville as the next convention, McCormick sprang his counter motion.

Hill took charge of the meeting. He assumed the role of a dictator. Without taking the trouble to appeal from President Friel's ruling that he was out of order, Hill called upon the councilmen who favored ousting the president to rise. The faithful eleven stood up. They were:

W. P. Clark, Benjamin L. Heig, T. M. Buttermore, T. J. Reynolds, W. A. Bishop, C. W. Haddock, O. P. Burns, S. E. Hunt, Larimer Stillwagon, William Herbert and William McCormick.

The faithful eleven also took the mark when Hill moved the election of Burns as president. Hill then moved to adjourn, and President Burns told the motion and declared it carried. The only record of the vote was Hill's count. The roll was not called, and it is said the minutes of Clerk Hilber will not recognize the proceedings. Right to declare any motion carried is not recognized.

After the vaudeville performance ended, President Friel made a brief statement from the chair. He said: "There is only one thing for which I am responsible, and that is to prefer charges against him, have those charges investigated by a committee, and voting him out if the committee so recommends. No charges have been made against me, and it was in the papers," charged some of the eleven who remained to watch developments.

The remainder of the meeting, Councilmen Kerner, Hays, Brennaman, Dicker, Hettler, Hammann and Friel, then adjourned because no quorum was present.

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"Gentlemen," he said, "these men are leaving this room have forfeited their rights as councilmen. They no longer represent their constituents. You ought to elect their successors immediately."

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**COFFEEHEAD BITES
OHIOPOLE WOMAN;
CONDITION SERIOUS.**

Mrs. Kimmel Shipley, who lives near Ohiopole, was bitten by a coffeehead snake on Wednesday. Her condition was not considered serious until yesterday, when the swelling became alarming. Physicians from Connellville were called. It was stated that she will recover.

Mrs. Shipley was picking blackberries and stepped on the snake without seeing it. The fangs went through her shoe, injuring the foot.

**SQUIRE SOLOMON S. KERN
DEAD AT S. CONNELLVILLE****Widely Known Justice of the Peace
Succumbs After a Year's Illness.**

Solomon S. Kern, 68 years old, a former justice of the peace of South Connellville, died last evening at his home on Second street, following a lingering illness of hardening of the arteries. While he had been in poor health for the past four years, he had been confined to his bed for only the past week. In his earlier years he suffered with rheumatism, which rendered him unable to engage in any kind of hard labor. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the South Connellville Evangelical Church and Rev. W. J. Lofhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Squire Kern was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern and was born and reared in Springfield, Springfield township, December 25, 1845. He taught school in Springfield, Guilford and Lower Tyrone townships. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Myers, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Myers, well known residents of Somerset county. To this union four children were born, all of whom are deceased. His wife and three children died within five weeks. About 31 years ago he married Mary Anne Helms of Connellville, who was the daughter of Georgiana Kern.

Squire Kern was a member of the South Connellville Evangelical Church and was church leader and deacon for a number of years. He came to Connellville 41 years ago and 15 years ago moved to South Connellville where he has since resided. His death was not unexpected by his many friends and relatives. In addition to his widow and daughter he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Kern of Springfield township; Daniel Kern of Springfield; Andrew Kern of Youngwood; Mrs. Louisa Kern of Lawrenceville; Mrs. Rosanna Carr of South Connellville.

SOLICITOR SHIFTS VIEWS**Tells Friel to Sign Warrants and Then
Suggests They Not Be Paid.**

Jorough Solicitor F. D. Munson this afternoon advised Treasurer E. R. Floto to not honor any of the warrants passed by council last night and signed by President Frank Friel. Last night he advised Friel that it would be proper for him to sign the checks they having been passed prior to any move to oust him.

Treasurer Floto decided against Munson's suggestion to have "treason" bills signed by the council, and will honor the warrants issued by Friel. There was no dissenting vote when the bills were passed last night. "President" Burns, who developed into a regular attendant of council meetings about the same time several others did—when the Friel agitation was started, says he will call a special meeting of council next week.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS**South Connellville Solons Transact
Little Business.**

At a meeting of South Connellville Town Council last evening all of the members were present with the exception of Lee Miller, whose employment at New Kensington caused his absence. Councilman J. J. McCarthy was there, having reconsidered his recent action of resignation.

There was no business of the meeting to relieve the monetary of routine business. Bills for the payment of current expenses were approved, and petitions from property owners for repairs to streets were received.

A petition for paving for a distance of 1,000 feet of Main street in the direction of Heidmeyer was held up until the signers submit to council a bond in the sum of \$500, guaranteeing the borough against damage suits.

Somerset Remission.

The annual reunion of the Somerset church of Somerset county was held yesterday at Riverside Park near Meadville. Rev. W. P. Murr of Meadville was among the speakers.

Has Scarlet Fever.

Miss Laura Nelson of 211 Willis street is suffering with scarlet fever. The home is quarantined today by Health Officer Rottler.

LIND MAY REMAIN ON BOARD U. S. BATTLESHIP.**President and Secretary Bryan, on Receiving Note That Embassy's Visit is Not Welcomed by Huerta, Likely to Advise Him Not to Land on Mexican Soil;
Fear He May Meet Violence From Inflamed Mobs.**

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, August 8.—The administration is discussing the propriety of directing former Governor Lind, special representative of President Wilson to Mexico, to remain on board the battleship New Hampshire upon his arrival at Vera Cruz tonight, until further notice.

The President and Secretary of State Bryan received from Mexico City the contents of the note submitted by the Mexican government to the

American embassy. The communication was sent to Washington by Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, and declares that Governor Lind will not be welcomed in Mexico City unless he comes with the recognition of the Huerta government.

Following the receipt of the message, the President and Secretary Bryan immediately went into conference. They remained together for some time, the contents of which it was announced that no action will be taken on the present.

Following the conference Secretary Bryan said: "All I am prepared to say now is that we have received word from Mr. O'Shaughnessy, informing us of the contents of the note sent to the American embassy by the Mexican government. What action we will take has not been determined. If there is any change in the orders given Governor Lind, they will be announced at a later time through the regular channels."

**INDUSTRIAL AGENT
PRAISES THE TOWN;
IS SEEKING PLANTS****Austin Gallagher of the
Western Maryland Here
to Boom Things.****VISITS THE DUNBAR FURNACE****Spends Night in Center of Coke
Region and Will Leave Today After
Conference With Business Men;
Location Here is Ideal, He Declares.**

Declaring his conviction that Connellville is one of the best towns in the country and is destined to become a more important industrial center than ever, Industrial Commissioner Austin Gallagher of the Western Maryland railroad arrived here yesterday for a conference with business men. Mr. Gallagher is making a trip over the Western Maryland system, visiting the various communities, and interesting commercial organizations in various projects for the future. He stated that he had nothing specific in mind when he came to Connellville.

The industrial commissioner had hoped to confer with some of the Chamber of Commerce officials last evening, but was unable to get in touch with them until late today. He had a short conference with Secretary I. A. Schooley before leaving for the east this afternoon.

This morning he visited the plant of the Dunbar Furnace Company. Mr. Gallagher believes that concern has a great future. He is interested in the reorganization of the company, and expressed the hope that the furnace would resume operations in the near future.

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"If like Connellville," declared Mr. Gallagher, "I wish that I could spend more of my time here. It is a splendid town; located most advantageously, and certain to become even more important as a manufacturing and industrial center. You have everything that could be desired—natural gas, an abundance of coal and fine transportation facilities. What more could be asked?"

Mr. Gallagher, it is understood, suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that more attention be given the matter of factory sites. These should be surveyed and accurately plotted, in order that a prospective manufacturer might see at a glance just what he can expect without waiting for this information to be prepared after he has come here for a personal inspection.

AERO RACER HALTS**Beats Train from New York to Baltimore
but Then Has Trouble.**

United Press Telegram.
GAITHERSBURG, Md., Aug. 8.—Losing sight of the special train with which he was racing from New York to Washington today, C. Mervin Wood was forced to alight in his aeroplane one and one-half miles west of this city at 9 o'clock.

The train with which he was racing was on the Pennsylvania tracks, and when he saw a Baltimore and Ohio train running beneath him he followed it and swooped down here.

When Wood alighted he found that he had a little engine trouble and was obliged to remain here for the remainder of the day.

Wood was 15 minutes in advance of the train at Baltimore. He left Garden City, N. Y., this morning at 4:35 giving the race a good start before he began the race.

In making his flight to this city, Wood broke the long distance non-stop record, traveling without a halt for five hours.

WEST SIDE CAMPERS LEAVE.**Merry Delegation Will Fish Along Upper
Yough.**

Captain A. W. Hart, J. J. Roland, William Roland, J. J. Driscoll, Cooper Patterson, Edward Hart, H. M. Smith, members of the West Side Camping Club, accompanied by two boats, left this morning for their annual two weeks outing at Conard, Md.

James M. Driscoll, Clifton Crowley, Raymond Halsey and Willie Driscoll of the West Side Camping Club, left at the same time and will pitch their tents about two miles from the other campers.

**AMERICAN BANKERS
TO HOLD CONFERENCE
ON CURRENCY BILL.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Barion Hobbs, chairman of the American National Bank directors, acting as chairman of the currency committee, of the American Bankers' Association, has called a meeting of the bankers of the country for action on the currency bill. It promises to be the most important conference the association has ever had. The calling of the conference is nominally made dependent upon whether or not the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives on August 13 decides to proceed with the present bill. It is practically assured, however, that the conference will be held, as bankers feel certain that the caucus will support the administration measure.

A BIG GAME**Scottdale Comes Tomorrow for Con-
test With Cokers.**

Payette Field will be the scene of a great game of baseball tomorrow afternoon, when the Cokers meet the Scottdale baseball team in the second game of a "three-game series." The first contest, played last week at Ellsboro, Pa., resulted in a victory for the Scottdale team, and Manager Tom Sileo, who has been determined to capture tomorrow's contest.

Playing upon a field with which they are familiar, Sileo's men will have a better chance of victory tomorrow than they had last week, when the outfield played on the side of a hill.

Sileo will probably be in the box. It was due to his excellent pitching as much as anything else that the Cokers defeated Brown's men upon their last appearance at Fayette Field.

EXTORTION CHARGED.**Monongahela Justice Is Arrested for
Molesting Strangers.**

MONONGAHELA, Aug. 8.—On the charge of using his office to extort more than \$500 from foreigners, Justice of the Peace D. C. Fullick of Cecil township, will be given a hearing tonight before Justice of the Peace D. C. Fullick.

The charge against the defendant was brought by County Detective William T. McCarty at the instance of District Attorney Miller of Washington county. Fullick is said to have accepted sums of from 50 cents to \$70 as "bush" money from ignorant East Canonsburg laborers.

POISONING ATTEMPTED.**Police Seeking Person Who Put Wood
Alcohol in Milk.**

PITTSBURGH, August 8.—The police today are engaged in a hunt for the person who is believed to have made an effort to kill the members of the family of John Napiewokski, of 172 Second street.

A bottle of milk containing an unusual odor was found on the doorstep of her home by Mrs. Napiewokski, who took it to Dr. C. McNeil for analysis. The physician found that the bottle contained 50 cent wood alcohol.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight or Saturday is the noon weather forecast.
Temperature Record.
1913 1912
Maximum 81 83
Minimum 76 88
Mean 78 78
The Yough river rose during the night from .35 to 1.00.

**BLACKBERRIES CHEAP
IN THE MOUNTAINS;
75 CENTS A BUCKET.**

Blackberries are cheap in the mountains, although they have been both scarce and expensive in this section. At Ohiopole today several buckets came into town and found a ready sale at 75 cents each.

In Connellville, blackberries have brought as high as \$1.25 a bucket this season and are hard to get at that price. The crop this year is unusually small.

**FLOWER AND GARDEN PRIZES
AWARDED AT TWO PLANTS****Judges Pick the Winners at Davidson
and Coalbrook; Excellent Show-
ing Is Made.**

The flowers and gardens at the Davidson and Coalbrook plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company were judged yesterday. Superintendent J. C. Beerbower has charge of both plants and the excellent showing made by the residents of the little towns is largely due to his efforts to interest and assist them. The best garden at Davidson was raised on a plot of ground where not a spear of grass was growing last year. Along one side of the street over Nigger Hill, fences were erected and a top dressing of rich soil placed by the company without expense to the residents. Some splendid gardens were started this year, and they promise to be even better in succeeding seasons.

The first garden prize at Davidson was won by John Wolzak, Polish, a miner living at house 12, Cecil Runnock, American born, a miner, took second prize. He lives at house 116. The first prize for lawn and flowers went to Mrs. Martin Nebrosky, Polish, at house 117, and second to Mrs. John B. Minor, an American, at house 33. Honorable mention was given the lawn and flowers of Mrs. George Runnock.

At Coalbrook Mrs. Charles Truder, house 12, took first flower prize and Mrs. E. Henderson, house 14, was second. First garden prize went to Russ Dougherty, a driver, house 8, and second to James Sykes, a mason, house 9. All of the Coalbrook winners are Americans.

MISS LUCY SEES DIES**Lifelong Resident of Springfield Town-
ship Expires at Sister's Home.**

Miss Lucy Sees, 77 years old, a well-known resident of Springfield township, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Solomon Kern at Coalbrook following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held from the Kern residence tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the funeral party in charge of Funeral Director J. L. Stadel, will leave for the Springfield Union Methodist Church, where services will be held.

Deceased was born in Springfield township and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sees. In addition to Mrs. Kern she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Helen, Samuel H. Sees, Libson, John S. Sees of Sireator, Ill.; Robert R. Sees of the West Side; Mrs. Fred Miller of Sireator, Ill.; Mrs. J. V. Longenecker of Meyer; Mrs. Tufus Christner of Sireator, Ill.; Mrs. T. C. Sees of East Connellville, and Mrs. John Montgomery of Kansas City.

STYLES OF DEMI-MONDE**American Fashion by the Street
Walkers of Paris.**

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, August 8.—That street walkers of Paris are setting the styles for the women and girls of America, and that the latter are unwittingly following these styles because they are Paris gowns, is the conclusion reached by Rudolph Cony, editor of the Garment Review of Chicago, who after several weeks' special study of styles in Paris, sailed today for New York.

"It took me just about two days in Paris to get at the root of this wild craze on dressmaking in which so many perfectly respectable women are indulging these styles," he says. "The demi-monde of Paris are dictating the styles to us, and the hired models of the great dressmaking firms, are helping the women of the United States along to what, if the craze continues, will lead to end in practical nudity—provided the weather isn't too cold."

Burglary Is Charged.**PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—John O'Brien was held this morning following a hearing before Justice of the Peace on the charge of attempted burglary.**

Mrs. Jacob McCrory of 1208 Bedford street testified that she recognized O'Brien as he was attempting to enter the window of her home.

Injury to Player Fatal.**JOHNSTOWN, August 8.—Donald Hamilton, crack player of the Western team of the Titmouse league, died this morning following injuries sustained Wednesday when he was struck behind the left ear by a pick-off ball. Hamilton was a member of a prominent family.****Rope to Cumberland.**

Harry Baldwin and Christina Drinks, both of Mount Pleasant, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

**EIGHTH WEST PENN
PICNIC TO BE BEST
COMPANY HAS HELD****Program for the Two-Day
Outing for Employees
Is Announced.****"WEST PENN" GIRL IS GOING****Price of \$2.50 in Gold Will be Given
the Young Man Who Finds Her; Big
Card of Athletic Sports Is Arranged;
"Angel Band" to be There.**

The eighth annual picnic of the employees of the West Penn Coal Co. at Oakford Park on August 12 and 13 promises to be the most successful yet conducted by the company. Preparations are being made for the accommodation of a large crowd.

The program contains an interesting list of events, one of the features being a contest for the discovery of the "West Penn Girl." A prize of \$2.50 in gold will be awarded the young man finding her. The girl will have the prize in her possession and will present it to the successful contestant who approaches her and asserts "You are the West Penn Girl." She will recognize no other form of salutation.

Bill Anderson's Angel Band will be on the job morning and afternoon, rendering concerts throughout the day. Concerts will be given at the following hours: Baseball grounds, 10 to 10:45 A. M.; band stand, 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.; 2 to 2 P. M.; 3 to 4 P. M. and 5 to 6 P. M.

Two baseball games will be played each day. On the first day the contest will be between Greensburg and McKeesport in the morning at 10:30 and between Uniontown Roadmen and Connellville Roadmen in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The second day's games will be played by the Mechanical Department and the Connellville Office in the morning, and the Power Department and the Pittsburg Office in the afternoon. Members of the committee in charge of the games are: T. B. Donnelly, A. N. Cartwright, R. J. Ryan, S. B. Cuppett and S. C. Whippley.

A demonstration in first aid work will be given at 10:30 and 2:30 o'clock. The preliminary relief team has been preparing for the event and is proficient in the various forms of administering relief.

Dancing on the pavillion will be in progress each day from 6:30 P. M. to 11:30 P. M. The orchestra will furnish the music. Members of the dancing committee are: W. S. Anderson, S. C. Whippley, J. W. Good, L. J. Moon, S. J. Buttermore, C. W. McKesson and E. B. Rittenour.

Free dancing, merry-go-round, ice cream and coffee will be privileges of the grounds. The refreshment committee is composed of W. R. Kenney, J. L. Reitsch, E. A. Shaffer, W. J. McFarland and T. Buttermore. The program of contests of skill and strength follows: Baseball throwing, men over 15 years of age; human burden race, pinning motemen on car, mothers and daughters backward dash, men over 15 years of age; fifty yard dash, boys under 18 years of age; boys' shoe scramble, boys under ten years of age; peanut race, ladies over 15 years of age; peanut race, girls under 15; tug-of-war; 100 P. M. contest; conductors' change counting contest, motemen's braking contest; prize walk at dancing pavillion. Suitable awards are offered to prize-winners. The prizes are now on exhibition in the display windows of the West Penn building.

Members of the committee on sports are: W. M. Rogers, G. E. Murie, G. T. Gorham, B. C. Fair, P. Connelly, R. S. Cooper, G. A. Miller, P. C. Sinks, D. Davis, E. V. Kaplan, G. H. Hall, J. D. Lincoln, H. E. Burns, William Sikes and John Hannan.

Arrangements for transportation are in the hands of a committee composed of M. A. Coffey, W. P. Long, Joseph Ball, T. N. Shaffer, T. C. Hays, C. W. Mitchell, Ernest Kooser, Charles Wolfe, William Rader, J. H. Knight, W. P. Collier, H. E. Kenney and O. Woods. Special cars will leave the park for Uniontown at 1:10 P. M., Dunbar at 6:10 P. M. and McKeesport 6:45 P. M. Special cars will leave Connellville in the morning at 8:00; Dunbar, 8:15; Scottdale, 8:15; Uniontown, 7:30.

SENATOR JOHNSTON DIES.**Pneumonia Is Fatal to Alabama Vet-
eran of the Confederacy.**

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, August 8.—Senator Joseph H. Johnston of Alabama, one of the oldest members of the Upper House, died here this morning, following an attack of pneumonia.

Senator Johnston was 79 years of age. He enlisted as a private in the Confederate army, serving throughout the war. When he was mustered out of the ranks, it was in the capacity of captain. He was a lawyer and at one time head of the Alabama bar. He was formerly governor of Alabama.

The death of Senator Johnston leaves the Democrats with a bare majority of one to pass the tariff bill. His successor can not be named until after a session of the Alabama legislature at which a law will have to be passed giving the governor the authority to make the appointment.

Auto Meeting Tuesday.

The governors of the Connellville Automobile Club will meet Tuesday evening.

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RECORD OF THE TARIFF BILL.

Congressman Warren W. Bailey takes us seriously to task in his excellent and able newspaper, the Johnstown Democrat, for the statement that the Democratic Tariff bill was rushed through the House "without hearing from every possible angle."

"The Tariff bill," he says, "was rushed through the House without debate? Doesn't it know that the bill was debated for days and that every item in every schedule was considered from every possible angle?"

And doesn't it know that prior to this general debate in which Republicans and Progressives divided the time with the majority there had been two weeks of serious consideration of the bill in the Democratic caucus?

"No Tariff bill ever written was given more painstaking consideration than the one now reaching adoption has received. It is not an ideal measure, but it is a measure that has been considered from every possible angle. It is a measure that has been considered from every possible angle. It is a measure that has been considered from every possible angle."

The Ways and Means Committee have hearings on the Underwood bill from January 6th to February 1st. The bill was introduced in the House on the day the Congress met, April 7th, and was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, or more properly speaking to the Democratic caucus, which met behind closed doors for the consideration of the bill. The bill was not considered so much on its merits as any possible opposition to it within the ranks of the party. The whip was cracked by President Wilson, who was the protagonist in this little circus. The performance was perfected in their parts. The bill was reported to the House, April 23rd, and was debated just two weeks when it was passed by a strict party vote.

This is the record of the bill in the House. It shows some debate, to be sure, but not enough to justify honorable mention; it shows some hearings, but they were brief and perfunctory; it shows the sentiment expressed that the bill was rushed through without proper consideration. What ever consideration it did receive at the hands of Democrats was purely political. The testimony of practical men, who are disinterested, theory and prejudice collated in the preparation of the Underwood bill. It is no wonder business fears its effect.

SEAS COKE.

Annual coke buying indicates quite clearly that the merchant operators of the Conneltsville region have won their fight for \$2.50 a ton, and that this price will stand for the remainder of the year unless the iron and steel trade should suffer some unforeseen calamity.

This fact contains a lesson to both producers and consumers. It proves that the price of coke does not necessarily follow the price of pig iron, but that sometimes the rule may be reversed with profit to the furnacemen; that coke operators can have a fair price for their coke by standing pat for it, and that \$2.50 a ton is a fair price for Conneltsville coke, costs of production, coal exhaustion, plant depreciation and overhead charges considered.

The price of \$2.50 a ton will likely continue throughout the remainder of the year without further serious objections on the part of furnacemen. It conditions in the iron and steel trade suffer no radical change for the worse. There is a very optimistic feeling in spite of the annoying fact that the tariff question is not yet disposed of and the proposed metal schedule will bear heavily upon all the smaller manufacturers.

Some adding scale contracts are reported to be still in existence. Such contracts are poor business propositions, and should be avoided in the future. This is the general verdict of operators after ample experience on the adding board.

A JUDICIAL QUANDARY.

Some Pennsylvania judicial candidates are considering the advisability of filing petitions in the party primaries so as to be safeguarded against any attack which may be made upon the constitutionality of the non-partisan ballot law.

It seems that even the wise judges have their doubts. We are not surprised of these doubts. Even ordinary laymen have them after reading the Constitution and noting that the Legislature thought it necessary to amend the supreme law in order to discriminate in elections to the extent of requiring registration in the city and not in the country.

But we do not quite understand how judicial candidates will better their position by having their names on both partisan and non-partisan ballots, unless it is clear that the votes for them will be aggregated, and if it should be decided that their names are unlawfully on the partisan ballot, or that the non-partisan ballot is unconstitutional, there is danger that such votes would be thrown out, leaving the candidates in the minority.

The safest way would be to have a decision on the matter if possible. Conneltsville raised a number of questions concerning its right to elect city officers under the Clark bill, and incidentally raised the question of the constitutionality of the non-partisan ballot as applied to third class city officers. Perhaps that decision, which is no better advertising than this, will shed some light upon the subject.

In the meantime, however, the judicial candidates had better get busy and take some of their own medicine. The Baltimore & Ohio is installing some very handsome and perhaps effective electrical advertising on the rear of its passenger flyers, but experience has demonstrated that there is no better advertising than this, which is published in the home newspapers which go into the family circles and get right into the heart of things.

The First National Bank building is in danger of losing its identity if the Wright-Metzler Company occupies much more of it.

The poor roads gap between Conneltsville and Uniontown is fast closing up. There are some things upon which these towns and their newspapers can agree upon, and this is one of them.

South Conneltsville's registry assessor has returned home and the husky young borough will be in politics as usual this fall.

The auto speeders of Conneltsville are under the eagle eye of the law, and those who desire to keep out of the policeman's little books had better keep down the speed of their big machines.

The Duckhannon & Northern railroad is of no further interest to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, but the Pennsylvania railroad may find it profitable to hold on to its interest, though it is doubtful. The old community of railroad interest is still in the air, but there remains at times a community of traffic interest created by conditions instead of combinations or agreements. Just now conditions make the Pennsylvania look with friendly eye upon the B. & O.

The Sligo strike was happily short-lived, doubtless because it was settled amicably after a heart-to-heart talk. The railroads have at last determined to take the initiative in a renewal of the struggle for advanced freight rates commensurate with recent increase in cost of operation, and the Baltimore & Ohio has been designated to lead the fight. The post of honor is given to a veteran. It might be added that the post is not one of honor alone. A large measure of duty attaches to it.

Invitations are out for the September court reception.

The globe-trotting record has been reduced to 35 days. That's going some, but new inventions, connections or modes of travel may be invented or discovered by this time, another year to lower the record materially, however, for most folks, it's going fast enough.

Short hours of labor threaten to make short rations in some quarters.

If the Legislature keeps on regulating the nature of labor, it will be necessary for American farmers to invent some patent food or food preserver whereby the hungry man had only to drop his money in the slot to get a square meal.

The reckless men who rob post-offices and auto policemen do not perhaps realize that they are bending the law in their favor.

Abe Martin.



The worst thing about flirtin' is that you're liable to get married. You'd never know some folks had been on a vacation if they didn't come back.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

WANTED—CARPENTERS AT roundhouse, Dickerson Hall. None but good men need apply. Ask for foreman. August 8.

WANTED—A TIMBERMAN AND clerk also 2 men for store wagon. Married men preferred. Give age, experience and references. Address BOX 115, Blairsville, Pa. August 8.

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and geologists. Apply to Foreman of the respective plants. August 8.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND general clerk gentlemen preferred. Salary \$15.00 per month with advancement for services rendered. Apply to STENOGRAPHER AND CLERK, care of the Conneltsville Courier. August 8.

For Rent. FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. First floor; 308 12 MAIN STREET. August 8.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Centrally located. Call Tri-State Phone 810-Y. August 8.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences. Rent only \$18. Inquire at KALBANK. August 8.

FOR RENT—A UNFURNISHED room with bath and conveniences if required. Apply to APPLI STREET. August 8.

FOR RENT—A ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH Conneltsville. Inquire MARY D. NEWMYER, 507 S. Pittsburg street. August 8.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, newly painted. Near corner of Main and Sixth streets. Inquire WALTER F. M. BUTTERMORE. August 8.

For Sale. FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF TOMATOES. MICH CUSANO, 716 Main Street, West Side. August 8.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED AND sixteen acres farm under electric light. Corner 1st and 2nd streets. Write BOX 721, Meyersdale, Pa. August 8.

FOR SALE—A FIVE PASSENGER Buick touring car, 1910 model. Good condition. \$2500.00. Write BOX 724, Meyersdale, Pa. August 8.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath, gas and electric light. Corner 4th and 12th. Worth \$3,000. Will take \$2,500 for quick sale. 519 E. Fayette street. Tri-State Phone 549-Y. August 8.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 E. Pittsburg street. 20 Janethor-tritd August 8.

Lost. LOST—AT SHADY GROVE ON SUN-day, a silver mesh bag. Returned to the Courier office. August 8.

LOST—SOME PLACE ON COUNTY road between Indian Head and Hiram Shaffer's farm, pass case containing railroad passes. Under please return to C. E. TERRY, Conneltsville, Pa. and receive reward. August 8.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of the County, Pa. authorizing me so to do, I will offer at public sale on the premises on Saturday, August 20, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., all those two certain adjoining tracts of land, situate in Bullskin township said county, state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. That certain tract adjoining lands now or late of John Stoner, Andrew Gills, a husband of Frederick A. Gills, deceased, and of Frederick A. Gills, deceased, and of Frederick A. Gills, deceased, containing 21 acres, more or less, and being the same tract which was conveyed to John Stoner by John H. Work by deed dated April 15, 1870 and recorded in Deed Book 25, page 359.

2nd. That certain tract adjoining lands now or late of John Stoner, Andrew Gills, a husband of Frederick A. Gills, deceased, and of Frederick A. Gills, deceased, containing 12 acres, more or less, and being the same tract which was conveyed to John Stoner by John H. Work by deed dated April 15, 1870 and recorded in Deed Book 25, page 359.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months and the remaining one-third in twelve months from date of confirmation of sale, said deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage with thirty days extra clause and insurance clause and attorneys' commission of five per cent. The purchaser with the right to the purchase to anticipate payment of the whole of purchase money. DAVID H. HUNTER, Administrator of John Stoner, deceased. August 8—August 21-28-35

Let Your Eyes

Save Your Legs.

Remember the man who sold his farm and went to Alaska to dig gold? After he had left a chap who kept his eyes open found a fabulously rich oil well on the old farm.

How often have you traveled a long distance to get some particular article, to find later you could have bought it around the corner for less money?

It pays to know. Your eyes were glad to you to seek the advertising columns in today's COURIER for a moment, and see how well your wants have been anticipated.

You were puzzled about a menu for dinner—here's a menu of the latest market delicacies. You were thinking about outfitting the children—here's information that saves you time and money. Right down the list of human wants come the advertisements in today's COURIER, giving answers.

Ponderous Personages.

NOAH.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Shuah."

Noah, whose last name appears to have been washed away during the well known flood of his time, was born of poor parents, who didn't have even a cheap graphophone in the house. He showed no particular talent in his youth and reached the age of 500 or thereabouts without even having been elected justice of the peace.

This, however, was partly because Noah was a reformer. The world was very tough in Noah's time, and he filled him with indignation to see mankind going unashamedly home in the early morning carrying a skinfull of wine pieces. Noah ran on the reform ticket at each election for 75 years, and never got any votes except in his immediate family. This made him the laughing stock of the district, and he was commonly supposed to be a little bit rickety in the upper story.

After Noah's neighborhood had been wiping his feet on the law commandments for several generations, the Lord, who overruled a close personal supervision over the government in those days, grew weary of the performance and confined to Noah that he was going to drown out the whole mess. Acting on this tip, Noah immediately began the construction of an immense ark with stairs for two of every known kind of animal and first cabin accommodations for his family, and no more.

This aroused more amusement than ever in Noah's district and his neighbors, when their credit failed out of profanity and taking a walk watching Noah trying to fit a board on the side of the vessel without the aid of profanity and asking him how he expected to launch the ark without a government appropriation to build a ship canal to it. Noah had a kind heart, and from time to time offered the least bit of his neighbors jobs as



"Offered him Luskiana prices for a deck passage."

Finally to contaminating influences he declined, and when the ark landed some two months later, the Noah family, who had succeeded better than Noah and was elected to office without a dissenting vote. Noah lived to ripe old age, and enjoyed great fame as a navigator, naturalist and weather prophet. On the whole, he succeeded better than most reformers, but this is because floods have been remarkably scarce since his time.

Bargain Day

Will continue until Saturday night. We give you a choice of any high shoe for men, women, boy or girl at a

20% Discount

Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers

33 1/3% Discount

Now is your opportunity. All sales must be cash.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros.

For Men—Walkovers, Manchester's.

A Call to Our Shoe Sale

Come here and make your selection—pay the small price we ask for our good footwear—take it along, and jingle in your pocket the money you have saved.

This is a Shoe Snap—Don't Miss It.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Have You Anything

FOR SALE or RENT

Do You

WANT

Anything

Try our Classified Ads You Get Results



To Our Customers:

\$8.00

For Your Choice of Ladies' Suits

Next Tuesday Morning

We have just twenty of these left over from our spring stock, most of which are small sizes—14 and 16 years and 34 and 36. It has always been the rule of this store never to carry a suit over from one season to another, and we could turn them over to a dealer in job lots for \$8.00 each, but the price seems ridiculous for suits that should sell at \$25.00 to \$40.00, and if we must sell them at such a low figure we prefer to give our friends the benefit of the enormous-cut in price. These are all our regular spring stock, and are up-to-date styles, elegant materials and well tailored. If you want to buy a good serviceable garment at a price far below the actual cost to us, you will have the opportunity next Tuesday Morning, August 12th, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

E. DUNN

High Priced Meats are The Order of The Day

There is no doubt about our meat prices being high; higher than ever in the history of this country; at least the highest in normal times. Wars or something of that sort might create high prices for a short time, but it looks as though these high prices were going to continue for an indefinite time. The Union Supply Company admit their prices are high; higher than they used to be for the same class of goods. At the same time, we claim, and can establish, that our prices at the present time are lower than any legitimate dealer in the business for the same class of goods. Sanitary slaughter houses; sanitary fly-proof meat markets; cool, clean and fresh goods; well ventilated shops with electric fans and refrigerating counters. Come and see us.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

LECTURE COURSE IS AGAIN ASSURED SCOTSDALE FOLKS

Young Men's Christian Association Will Handle Big Feature Again.

MAKE CONTRACTS FOR SEASON

Program of the Fifty-third Concert by the Grand Army Band in Connection With Their Lawn Fete; Something About Those Ill in Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Aug. 3.—The Entertainment Committee of the Y. M. C. A. which has put on every winter for the past several years a superb course of attractions that has been patronized to the fullest extent by the people of town, is getting ready for the season of 1913-14. The Y. M. C. A. has never made anything from these courses, the entertainments not being given as money makers, but to provide clean, wholesome amusements for the people, and the committee has been rendering, at the cost of a great deal of time and labor for themselves, a service much appreciated in this community and its vicinity. After investigation the committee again arranged with the Col. Bureau that has furnished the attractions for the last three seasons. Not more than two lectures will be used. One will be Dr. H. H. Black, the world famous author, and the other John Kendrick Bunker, the humorist. There will be a first class musical entertainment and as an innovation, "The Mikado" will be given by a small company. The Boston Ocelots, who have wanted for a return engagement, but they there had been seven chances in the company, the committee thought it wise to select other talent.

WON A PRIZE.
W. H. Settle Newburgh who travels through this part of Pennsylvania as a part of West Virginia is home from the convention of the salesmen of the Brown Shoe Company. Out of 143 salesmen employed by them "Herb" drew down a prize of \$100, and was seventh in the ranks of the prize winners for sales of the shoe named after Arthur R. P. Outsell's character with the yellow hair and innocent eyes.

IS RECOVERING.
E. P. DeWitt, the real estate dealer, is able to be out more and is attending to business after being confined to his bed for several days, threatened with typhoid fever.

ATTENDS CAMP.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engle, Miss Patton and Miss Mough are spending several days at Albion where Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Engle have built a bungalow and are spending the summer in the woods, some distance from their home.

FOOT WAS INJURED.
John Cunningham of East Scottdale is suffering from an accident in which his right foot was crushed when a 100-pound cake of ice slipped from the buggy he was taking it from and fell on his foot.

NOTES.
Mrs. W. H. H. and sons, Ellwood and Lawrence, and Miss Iva Hollen left on Thursday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. John J. Jones and three children of Chestnut street, have arrived home from a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. M. B. Jack of Canton, O.

Mrs. James Cook of Aspinwall, was the guest of Miss Mary Maloy and other friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livingston of Macon, spent last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks left on Monday for Morton, Pa., to attend the funeral of Miss Isabel Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moser spent Saturday and Sunday with Pittsburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schaeffer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmoecker of Whitney over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alkema of Connelville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Becker have gone to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Robert McGowan and Percy Nell of Everson, spent Sunday at Onondaga.

Misses Maude and Martha Ritchey have returned from several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Fred Hartman of McKeesport.

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It is one thing to make soda crackers that are occasionally good.

It is quite another thing to make them so that they are always better than all other soda crackers, always of unvarying goodness.

The name "Uneeda" stamped on every biscuit means that if a million packages of Uneeda Biscuit were placed before you, you could choose any one of them, confident that every soda cracker in that package would be as good as the best Uneeda Biscuit ever baked. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Dr. C. E. McKee and Mr. Hughes of Pittsburgh will go this week in Doctor McKee's car to Bedford Springs. From there they will plan a trip probably through the Shenandoah Valley. Mrs. George Conners of Ohio, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Harry Laughrey left on Tuesday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murphy arrived home Friday evening from a couple of weeks spent at Cambridge Springs.

Mr. John Brownfield and daughter, Gladys, and Harold Darling and Homer King left on Tuesday for the United Brethren farm at Lebanon, O., where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John H. King. From there Homer King will go to Gary, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Luker went over to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Heisel above Johnstown. Mr. Luker has returned home but his wife will remain for some weeks in the country in the hope of improving her health.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon have been spending a few days visiting with friends at New Lexington, Somerset county.

Graduate and Pauline Parker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGill of Dawson, Pa. Frank Wright of Monaca.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Werner arrived in Connelville on Tuesday. Mr. Werner, who is principal of the fifth school, was married shortly after the vacation began and is now returning to prepare for the re-opening of school.

Mrs. A. R. Beeler and Mrs. W. H. McKee were in Connelville on Tuesday visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. S. C. McCune.

Architect R. J. Kearley spent last Tuesday in Somerset with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Weiss left for New York on Monday where Mr. Weiss will attend the Merchant Tailors' fall convention and have an exhibition some garments.

W. H. Brooks was at Mill Run Sunday visiting old home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Weaver and family went to Gans on Monday to visit Mr. Weaver's father, Alexander Johnston. They were taken over in a Broadway Automobile Company car, of which their son, R. R. Weaver is a driver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poole spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. David Coughenour of Woodville.

Glen Weaver is spending the week visiting his uncle M. O. Weaver and family near Reagansport.

Miss Margaret White was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sheaffer of Pittsburg this week.

John Tompkins of Indiana Harbor was visiting his father, Matthew Tompkins of Broadway this week.

A lawn fete will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beale of Woodville on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Paradise Sunday school.

"Robinson Crusoe." A big three-reel feature, and the Great Aerial Disaster, another three-reel feature, at the Holston Theatre tomorrow. Don't miss them.—Adv.

Meeting Margarine? If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

MT. PLEASANT WEDDING

Miss Anna Stoner is Bride of Rev. S. A. Griffith.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 3.—A pretty wedding was that of Miss Anna Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stoner, and Rev. S. A. Griffith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Goodland, Indiana, solemnized last evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles T. Fox of Findlay, O., assisted by Rev. J. L. Updegraff, pastor of the local church of Good.

The maid of honor was Miss Caddie A. Griffith, a sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Stoner of Wilkesburg, Berneice Griffin, Clara Bolton of Findlay and Marie Rumbaugh of this place. Marjorie Marsh of Sewickley, the flower girl, carried a basket of daisies. Miss Ethel Fox of Findlay, played the wedding march.

Those persons with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith of Findlay, the groom's parents, formed a receiving line. Following the reception the bride led the way to the bride's table where covers were laid for seventeen. An elaborate dinner was served on the porch to the 115 guests present. Following the dinner the young couple left on a trip.

The out of town guests were Mrs. L. P. McNelly of Burgettstown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, Muncie, Pa.; Mrs. Albert F. Lutz, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Ward King, Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnhart, Greensburg; Dr. Raymond Freed, Pittsburg; Mrs. B. W. Stoner and Sue and Marie Stoner, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Goodland, Ind.; Miss H. H. Stoner of Alverton.

CONFLUENCE.
CONFLUENCE, August 3.—Miss Margaret Guthrie of Connelville, who has been visiting her cousin Margaret Shriver in Connelville for several weeks has returned home.

Misses Ethel and Grace Stark were in Connelville shopping Wednesday. Mrs. Annie Melrose of Leonaconing, Md., is visiting her sisters Miss Mary Reid and Mrs. E. Portney for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Colborn of Chicago, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Ellen Younk and sister, Mrs. William Root, for several weeks.

Miss Loretta Case of Homestead, was the guest of Miss June Fern Bird several days this week.

Mrs. Fred Dickerson of Pittsburg, is the guest of his sister-in-law Mrs. John Pick this week.

Mrs. E. J. McDonald and daughters Maeha and Cornelia of Addison, are guests of her sister-in-law Miss Ida McLeod for a few days.

Charles Flanagan who met with a very painful accident at Onondaga when a train ran over his foot and mangled it, was brought home this week. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Elsie Schyles of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town a short time yesterday when on her return home from a visit with friends at Markleysburg.

Mr. A. A. Preston made a business trip to Baltimore, Md., this week.

Mrs. William Burnworth and three daughters, Ruth, Lucille and Louise, spent yesterday with Mrs. Burnworth's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Reiter at Charleston.

Miss Minnie Duran and Mrs. Bettie Walters of Addison were in town calling on friends yesterday.

Harry Campbell of Humbert, was in town on business yesterday.

A. J. Case and daughter Elizabeth of Urdina, were guests of Miss Ida Bird yesterday.

M. H. Thomas of Thomadsale, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. William Watson and son Park of Addison, were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. John Giffin and daughter Nellie of Connelville, are the guests of friends in town for a few days. The Giffins were formerly residents of this place, Mr. Giffin having been conductor on the Conduence & Oakland branch.

J. B. Davis and son Wilbur of Urdina, and John Davis of Weston, W. Va., were in town yesterday.

DUNBAR.
DUNBAR, Aug. 3.—Mrs. John Bryson is in Uniontown the guest of relatives and friends.

Hear the Tenth Regiment Band at Shady Grove Park Sunday. Four popular concerts.—Adv.

M. L. Liston, William Scholt, Bert Minard and Zeke Warnock motored to Morgantown, W. Va., to the horse races Wednesday, returning last night in H. M. Liston's automobile.

The Vivaphone Talking Pictures, Colonial Theatre, Dunbar. Admission 10 cents Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Adv.

Mrs. John Wishart and daughter, Nell, of Connelville, were visiting relatives Thursday evening.

H. R. Carpenter was transacting business here yesterday.

Harney Koenig and Albert Hardy were business callers in Connelville today.

Miss Opal Myers of Illinois is here the guest of Miss Kitt Smith.

Miss Gertrude Hardy spent Tuesday in Connelville calling on relatives.

R. V. Purnell of Pittsburg was here looking after business matters at the Blue Ridge stone quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter motored to this place Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret McMinn of Pittsburg is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Adam Wortman.

Miss Mary Barber who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn returned to her home in Avalon.

REWARD OF HONESTY.
Vice President Gives Eighth of His Bill to Negro.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Vice President Marshall was smiling over \$35 tucked away in his pocket book today, while a \$5 bill almost turned the overalls of Billy Walker, a negro janitor of the capitol.

As the Vice President yesterday whirled around in his big chair provided for the president of the Senate his pocketbook containing \$40 fell out. He did not miss it until evening. The janitor noticed it when cleaning up and presented it to the Vice President today. He received a \$5 bill as a reward for his honesty.

GEORGIA'S COAL

Output Shows First Gain in Period of Five Years.

In 1912, for the first time in five years, the coal production of Georgia showed an increase over the preceding year. The production was 227,503 short tons, valued at \$315,426, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, who has compiled the figures in co-operation with the Georgia Geological Survey.

Since 1903, when the maximum output of 418,951 short tons was recorded, the production has shown a declining tendency, the single exception to annual decrease being in the boom year, 1907. The decreased production in the last few years has been attributed to the withdrawal by the state of the convicts with which the mines had been operated. Scarcity of free labor in the somewhat isolated district has retarded the mines being worked to their full capacity.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKLET FREE.
Handsome Piece of Literature Issued by the Young Trust Company.

The Young Trust Company has ready for free distribution a very attractive, sixteen page, illustrated booklet. It is printed in two colors and contains a portrait of President Wilson, a copy of the booklet is well written. It describes in clear, short paragraphs the various services the Young Trust Company is able and willing to render its patrons and the general public. A copy of the booklet should be in the hands of everyone who is interested in obtaining money or who desire a capable Agent or Trustee. Call on or write to the Young Trust Company for a free copy.—Adv.

JAPS WELCOME GUTHRIE.
New Ambassador Given Royal Reception by the Japanese.

United Press Telegram.
TOKYO, Aug. 3.—Riding in the imperial coach and guarded by troops of the royal guard, George W. Guthrie, new American ambassador to Japan, arrived at the palace today, where he was met by Emperor Yoshihito by a formal route along which the cavalcade proceeded was lined with people who applauded the occupant of the coach and gave him a most cordial reception.

At the palace Ambassador Guthrie extended the warmest well wishes of the American people and of President Wilson to the Emperor, who responded in kind.

MEY GARRY OFF BRICK HOUSE.
Negroes Rival Thief Who Took a Red Hot Stone.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Rivaling the enterprising thief who purchased a red hot stone to "annul" a robbery, David Price, negro, will be sentenced tomorrow for carrying off a brick house. The men pleaded guilty in police court.

Jefferson and Price carried off the structure by placing the building on the property of Miss S. Dole, had been a brick residence but had been torn down to make way for a more imposing dwelling. The materials appealed to the two negroes, who industriously joined in making way with them.

DIFFERENT NOW.
"They used to advise a boy to lay a solid foundation."
And nowadays?
"Nowadays the thing is to put up a good front."

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES
Round \$5.75 Trip
Niagara Falls
Saturday, August 9th
Tickets good on my train, valid to return within five days. Consult local agent for schedules and other information or write L. A. Bohler, General Passenger Agent, P. & L. E. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AVIATORS KILLED.
Colonel Cuddy, Pioneer Air Man, Falls With Passenger.

United Press Telegram.
ALDERSHOT, Eng., Aug. 3.—Colonel S. S. Cuddy, one of the first aviators in England, and a passenger named Evans, were instantly killed this morning when Cuddy's monoplane turned turtle and pitched to the ground, burying the occupants beneath it.

Cuddy was an American by birth, but became a naturalized English citizen. He was a pioneer in aviation and for some time held the record for cross-country flight made at Aldershot in 1909.

ROSE TRIMMED LEGHORN.
The rose trimmed leghorn shown in the drawing should be a crowning beauty to a young girl's dainty lingerie stock. The trim has been allowed its own sweet will framing the youthful face beneath most charmingly. The low crown is encircled by a wreath of widely scattered roses and the crown for "uplifting" ornaments has been followed here where a stiff wired flower nodes over the crown at the back. Another becoming touch is added to the facing of the brim with black satin. The pink of the roses and the black facing are very becoming.

What is Castoria
CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that will surely and surely endanger the health of infants and children. Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Fletcher.

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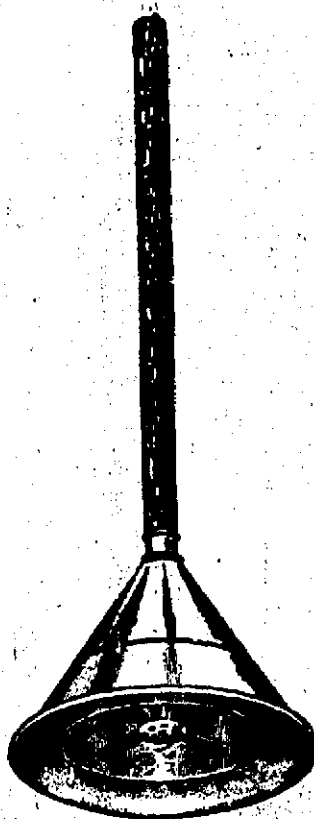
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CHAPTER IX.

The Friends of the Family.

BROCK discovered in due time that he was living in a lofty but uncertain place, among the clouds of exaltation. It was not until the close of the succeeding day that he began to lower himself gradually from the heights to which Freddie had raised him. By that time he had been so thoroughly convinced that no one but a fool could have suspected Constancy of being in love with Ulsterreit, and yet, on the other hand, was he any better off for this cheerful argument? There was nothing to prove that she cared for him, notwithstanding this agreeable conclusion by contrast. As a matter of fact, he came northward with a rush, weighted down by the conviction that she did not care a rap for him except as a conveniently moral brother-in-law. He was further distressed by Edith's commission, though perhaps well justified, in announcing that she believed her



She Plainly Could Hear What They Were Saying.

later to be in love. She could not imagine with whom she only knew she "knew" as if she were.

"Heaven, Roxbury," she said warningly. "It's a most deplorable husband who falls in love with his wife's sister."

They were walking in one of the mountain paths some distance behind the others. They did not know that Mrs. Odell-Carney had stopped to rest in the leafy niche above the path. She was leaning against the trunk of the tree, and was looking at the scene with a smile.

"Of course Mrs. Odell-Carney could not be expected to know that Edith was blithely jesting."

"My dear Edith," he said just as firmly, "Tootles has nothing to do with the case. You know, and Constancy knows, and I know, and the whole world will soon know that I'm not even related to her, poor little beggar. I don't see why she should come to me and be so happy just because she happens to hear a social reminiscence to a man who isn't her father. Come, now, let's talk over the situation calmly."

Just then they passed beyond the hearing of the astonished eavesdropper. Good heavens, what was this? Had his child? Two minutes later Mrs. Odell-Carney was back at the spring where they had left her constant husband, who had refused to climb a hill because all of his breath was required to smoke a cigarette.

"Carney," she said sternly, her lips rigid, her eyes set hard upon his face, "they long have the Mademoiselle been

married!"

He blushed heavily. "How the devil should I know? 'Pon me word, it's—"

"Four years, I think Mrs. Rodney told me. How old is that baby?"

"Four me soul, Agatha, I'm as much in the dark as you. I don't know."

"A little over a year, I'd say. Well, I just heard Medcroft say that she wasn't his child. Where is it?" She stood there like an accusing angel. He started violently, and his jaw dropped. An expression of alarmed protest leaped into his listless eyes.

"Four me word, Agatha, the devil should I know? Don't look at me like that. Give you my word of honor, I don't know the woman. 'Pon me soul, I don't, my dear."

He was very much in earnest, thoroughly aroused by what seemed to be a direct insinuation.

"Oh, don't be stupid," she cried. "Good heavens, can there be a scandal in that lovely woman's life?"

"There's never any scandal in a woman's life unless she's reasonably lovely," remarked he.

"Whose child is she, if she isn't Medcroft's?" she pursued with a perplexed frown.

"Fame, Agatha, don't ask me," he said irritably, passing his hand over his brow. "I've told you that twice. Ask them; I dare say they know."

She looked at him in disgust. "As if I could do such a thing as that! Dear me, I don't understand it at all. Four years married. Yes, I'm sure that's it. Carney, you don't suppose—" She hesitated. It was not necessary to complete the obvious question.

"Agatha," said he, weighing his remark carefully, "I've said all along that Medcroft is a fool. Take those windows for instance. If he—"

"Oh, rubbish! What have the windows to do with it? You are positively stupid. And I'd come to like her too. Yes, I'd even asked her to come and see me." She was really distressed.

"And why not?" he demanded. "Hand it all, Agatha, it's nothing unusual. She's a jolly good sort and a sight too good for Medcroft. He's a stupid man. I've said so all along. How the devil have you married him I can't see. But, by Jove, Agatha, I can readily see how she might have loved the father of this child, no matter who he is. Take my advice, my dear, and don't be harsh in your judgment. Don't say a word about what you've heard. If they are reconciled to the—er—the situation, why the devil should we give a hang? And, above all, don't let those hoodlums suspect." Here he lowered his voice gradually. "They're a pack of rotters and they couldn't understand. They'd cut her, even if she is a cousin or whatever it is. I'd give a year or two of my life to know positively whether Rodney intends taking those shares or not." He said it in contemplative delight in what he would do if it were definitely settled. "I can't stand them much longer."

"What great variety of Americans there are!" she reflected. "Mrs. Medcroft and her sister are Americans. Compare them with the Rodneys and Mr. Ulsterreit. No, Carney, I'll not understand, as you say. They'll tear her to shreds and gloat over the mutilation. No, we'll have her to see us in London. I like her."

"And by Jove, Agatha, I like her sister!"

"My dear, the baby is a darling."

"But what an ass Medcroft is!"

And thus it proved that Mrs. Odell-Carney was not only a dutiful wife in taking her husband into her confidence, but also that fortuitously enjoyed a peculiarly rational outlook upon the world as they had come to speculate. Katherine had come to speculation. Katherine had convinced herself that she was deeply enamored of the volatile Freddie. The more she thought that she loved him the greater became the conviction that he did not care as much for her as he professed. She began to detect a decided falling off in his ardor. It was no use trying to hide the fact from herself that Constancy was the most disturbing symptom in evidence. Jealousy succeeded suspicion. Katherine decided to be helpful. She could not have helped it if she had tried.

It was very evident, to her at least, that Freddie was not to blame. He was being led on by the artful Miss Fowler. There could be no doubt of it, none in the least, declared Mrs. Rodney, in the privacy of her own mis-

erable reflection.

Just as she was on the point of carrying her words to her mother an astounding revelation came to her out of a clear sky; an entirely new condition came into the problem. It dawned upon her suddenly, without warning, that Roxbury Medcroft was in love with his sister-in-law.

When she burst in upon her mother half an hour later that excellent lady started up from her couch, alarmed by the excitement in her daughter's face. Mrs. Rodney, good soul, was one of the kind who always think the world is coming to an end, or the house is on fire, or the king has been assassinated, if any one approaches with a look of distress in his face.

"My dear, my dear!" she cried as Katherine stopped tragically in the doorway. "What has happened to your father? Speak!"

"Mamma, it's worse than that! I—"

"Blindfold heaven!" The good lady blurted out for her snuffing sobs. "I've made a dreadful discovery," went on Katherine in suppressed tones. "It came to me like a flash. I couldn't believe my own brain. He watched them from my window. There's no doubt about it, mamma. It's as plain as the nose on your face. He!"

"My darling, what are you talking about? Is my nose—what is the matter with my nose?" She vaguely felt of her nose, in horror.

"He's in love with her. There's no mistake. And, will you believe me, mamma, she is encouraging him! Positively! Why—why, it's utterly contemptible! Oh, dear, what are we to do?"

Mrs. Rodney looked blankly at her daughter, who had thrown herself in a chair. She gasped and then gave vent to a tremendous squeak.

"In love! Your father? With whom—who is she?"

"Father? Oh, Lord, mother, I didn't say anything about father. Don't cry! It's another man altogether!"

"Not Freddie Ulsterreit?" quavered Mrs. Rodney, pulling herself together. "After all he has said to you—"

"No, no, mamma," cried her daughter irritably. "Freddie may be in love with her, but he's not the only one. Mamma! She straightened up and looked at her mother with wide, horror-struck eyes. "Roxbury Medcroft is madly in love with Constancy Fowler!"

Mrs. Rodney did not utter a sound for fully a minute and a half. She never took her eyes from her daughter's distressed face. The color was coming back into her own, and her lips were settling themselves into thin red lines above her rigid chin.

"Why, Roxbury, Katherine, that you have seen it too. I have suspected it for several days. But I have not dared to speak—it seemed too improbable. What are we to do?" She sat down suddenly, even weakly.

"She's not only leading Freddie on, but she's flirting with her own brother-in-law—her own sister's husband—her—"

"Her own sister's father! It's atrocious!"

"She's a horrid beast! And I thought I loved her. Oh, mamma, it's just dreadful!"

"Katherine, control yourself. I will not have you upsetting yourself like this. You'll have another of those awful headaches. Leave it all to me, dear. Something must be done. We can't stand by and see dear Edith being dragged into the scandal. I—"

"And the Odell-Carneys too! Heaven!"

"It must be stopped! I shall go at once to Mrs. Odell-Carney and tell her what we have discovered. It will prepare her. She is the best friend I have, and I know she will suggest a way to put a stop to this thing before it is too late. We must!"

"Why don't you speak to father about it first?"

"Your father! My dear, what would be the use? He wouldn't believe it. He never does. I wonder if dear Mrs. Odell-Carney is in her room." The estimable lady flattered loosely toward the door. Her daughter called to her.

"If I were you I'd wait a day or two, mamma. She was quite cool and very calculating now. It may adjust itself, and—and if we can just drop a hint that we suspect, they won't be so—so—well, so public about it. I know—I just know that Freddie will be disgusted with her if he sees how she's carrying on." Katherine suddenly had realized that good might spring from evil, after all.

In the mean time young Mr. Ulsterreit was having troubles and disappointments of his own. Persistent effort to make love to Miss Fowler had finally resulted in an almost peremptory command to desist. An unlikely impulse to hold her hand during one of

his attempts to "try her out" met with disaster. Miss Fowler snatched her hand away and, with a look he never forgot, abruptly left him. "It's all off with her," ruminated Freddie, shivering slightly as an after effect of the icy stare she had given him. "She's got it in for me for some reason or other. Wow! That was a frost! I feel it yet. Medcroft has played the deuce—helping me. I wonder if—Hello! There's Katherine!"

Freddie did not stop to think of the result that Constancy Fowler was banished forever from his calculations, and Katherine Rodney restored to her own. So long as he could not possibly win Constancy he figured that he might just as well devote himself to the girl he was virtually engaged to marry. Freddie was a conventional and decent young man. His father's out of sight was also out of mind. He descended upon Katherine with all of the old ardor shining in his eyes. It was soon after Miss Rodney's conference with her mother, and the young lady was off for a walk in the town.

"Hello, Katherine," called he, coming up from behind. "Shopping? Take me along to carry the bundles. I want to begin now."

It was Miss Rodney's fancy to receive his advances with disdain. She assumed a most unfriendly manner. "Indeed?" with chilling irony. "And why, may I ask?"

Freddie was taken aback. This was most unexpected.

"Practice makes perfect," he said glibly. "Don't you want me to carry 'em, Kitty?" He said it almost fearfully.

Katherine smiled inwardly. Outwardly she was very cool and very butting. "Please don't call me Kitty. I hate it."

"It's a dear little name. That's what I'm going to call you when we are—well, you know."

"Oh, come now, Miss Rodney. Don't be so icy. What's up? Never mind—don't tell me. I know. You're jealous of Constancy. It was a bold stroke, and it had an immediate effect."

"Jealous!" she scoffed, but her cheeks went red. "Not I, Freddie. She considered for a second and then went on: "She's not in love with you. You must be blind. She's crazy about Mr. Medcroft."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Freddie, stopping short, his eyes bulging. He looked at her for a minute in silence, remarking sifting into his face. "You're right! She is in love with him. I see it now. Well, what do you think of that? Her brother-in-law!"

"And he is in love with her too. Now you may go back to her and see if you can't win her away from him. I shan't interfere, my dear Freddie. Don't have me on your conscience. Good-by."

CHAPTER X.

The Disconsolate Freddie.

HE left him standing there in the street. With well practiced tact he darted into a tobacconist's shop.

"Another shakedown," he reflected ruefully. "They're all passing me up today, but, great Medcroft! What's all this about Medcroft and Constancy?" He bought some cigarettes and started off for a walk, mildly excited by this new turn of affairs. It occurred to him as he turned it over in his mind that Mrs. Medcroft was amazingly resigned to the situation. Of course she was blind to her husband's infatuation for her sister. Therefore if she were so cheerful and indifferent about it it followed that she was not especially distressed. In fact, it suddenly dawned upon him that she was not only reconciled, but relieved. She had ceased to love her husband! She could be a free lance in Love's lists, notwithstanding the inconvenience of a legal attachment. "She's ripping, too!" concluded Freddie, with a certain buoy-

ancy of spirit. "If she doesn't love Medcroft she at least ought to love some one else instead. It's elementary. I wonder—"

Here he reflected deeply for an instant, his spirits flaring high. Then he turned abruptly and made his way to the Tiro.

He came to rest in the course of the evening that Mr. Ulsterreit, supremely confident from the effect of past achievements, drew the unsuspecting Mrs. Medcroft into a secluded tenebrous. It is no record that he was ever a diplomatic wooer. One in haste never is. Suffice it to say Mr. Med-

croft, her cheeks flaming, her eyes wide with indignation, suddenly left the side of the discomfited Freddie and joined the party at the other end of the anteroom, but not before she had said to him with unmistakable clearness and decision:

"You little wretch! How dare you say such silly things to me!"

The rebuff decided! And he had only meant to be comforting, not to say self-sacrificing. He'd be hanged if he could understand women nowadays, not these women at least. In high dudgeon, he stalked from the room. In the door he met Brock.

"For two cents," he declared savagely, as if Brock were to blame, "I'd take the next train for Paris."

Brock watched him down the hall. He drew a handful of small coins from his pocket, carefully looking them over. "Two cents," he said. "Hang it all, it's nothing there but pennings and hellers and centimes."

In the course of his wanderings the disconsolate Freddie came upon Mrs. Odell-Carney and puddy Mr. Rodney. They were sitting in a quiet corner of the reading room. Mr. Rodney had had a hard day. He had climbed a mountain—or, more accurately speaking, he had climbed halfway up and then the same half down. He was very tired. Freddie observed from his lonely station that Mr. Rodney was fast dropping to sleep, notwithstanding his companion's rapid flow of small talk. It did not take Freddie long to decide. He was an outcast and a pariah and he was very lonely. He must have some one to talk to. Without more ado he bowed down upon the couple and a moment later was tactfully advising the sleepy Mr. Rodney to take himself off to bed—advice which that gentleman gladly accepted. And so it came about that Freddie sat face to face with the last resort, at the foot of the chaise-longue, gazing with serene adulation into the eyes of a woman who might have had a son as old as he if she had had one at all. She had been a coquette in her salad days—there was no doubt of it. She had encountered ferid gallants in all parts of the world and in all stations of life. But it remained for the gallant Freddie Ulsterreit to bowl her over with surprise for the first time in her long and varied career. At the end of an hour she pulled herself together and tapped him on the shoulder with her fan, a quizzical smile on her lips.

"My dear Mr. Ulsterreit, are you trying to make love to me? You nice Americans! How gallant you can be! I am quite old enough to be your mother. Believe me, I thank you for the compliment. I can't tell you how I appreciate this delicate flattery. You are very delicious. But," as she arose gracefully, "I'll follow Mr. Rodney's example if I were you. I'd go to bed. Then, with a rare smile, which could not have been more chilling, she left him standing there.

"By Jove!" he muttered, passing his hand across his eyes as if bewildered. "What was I saying to her? Good Lord, but it got to be a habit with me! Was I making love to her?" He departed for the American bar.

Mrs. Rodney had but little sleep that night. She went to bed in a state of worry and uncertainty, oppressed by the shadows which threatened eternal darkness to the fair name of the faintly, however distantly removed, Katherine's secret had in reality been news to her; she had not put enough attention to the Medcrofts to notice anything that they did, so long as they did not do it in conjunction with the Odell-Carneys. The Odell-Carneys were her horizon—morning, noon and night. And now there was likelihood of that glorious horizon being obscured by a sickening scandal in the vulgar foreground. Inspired by Katherine's dreadful conclusion, the excellent lady set about to observe for herself. During the entire evening she flitted about the hotel and grounds with all the snooping instincts of a Sherlock Holmes. She lurked, if that is not putting it too theatrically. From unexpected nooks she emerged to view the landscape over; by devious paths she led her doubts to the gates of absolute certainty and then sat down to shudder at her heart's content. It was all true. For four hours she had been trying to get to the spot where she could see with her own eyes, and at last she had come to it. Of course she had to admit to herself that she did not actually hear Mr. Medcroft tell Constancy that he loved her, but it was enough for her that he sat with her in the semi-darkness for two unbroken hours, speaking in tones so low that they might just as well have been whispering so far as her taut ears were concerned.

Moreover, other persons than herself had smilingly nudged each other and referred to the couple as lovers; no one seemed to doubt it, nor to resent it, which is proof that the world loves a lover when it recognizes him as one.

Mrs. Rodney also discovered that Mrs. Medcroft went to her room at 9 o'clock, at least three hours before the subdued tete-a-tete came to an end. The poor thing doubtless was crying her eyes out, decided Mrs. Rodney.

And now, after all this, it is to be considered surprising that the distressed mother of Katherine did not sleep another that night. No, should her wakefulness be laid at the door of the tired Mr. Rodney, who was ever a firm and stentorian sleeper.

Morning came, and with it a horse-back ride for Brock and Miss Fowler. That was enough for Mrs. Rodney, who would hold in no longer. Mrs. Odell-Carney must be told. She, at least, must have the chance to escape before the storm of scandal broke to muddy her immaculate skirts. Forthwith the considerate hostess appeared before Mrs. Medcroft with a handful of disclosures. She had decided in advance that it would not do to beat about the bush, so to speak. She would come directly to the obnoxious point.

They were in Mrs. Odell-Carney's



"You little wretch!"

at this juncture Mr. Odell-Carney

emerged from his shell, so to speak. He stalked through the window and confronted the two ladies, one of whom at least was vastly dismayed by his sudden appearance.

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"A friend, Carney," exclaimed his wife.

"Well, it's possible, my dear, that he may be a friend. I know so many chaps in London who might be doing this sort of thing, don't you know? Who knows but the chap who's writing her these letters may be one of my best friends? It doesn't pay to take a chance on it. I won't hear of it. If Medcroft knows and his wife knows and Miss Fowler knows, why the deuce should we bother our heads about it? Last night I heard the Medcroft infant bawling his lungs out—teething, I dare say—but did I go in and take a hand in straightening out the poor little beggar? Not I. By the same token, why should I or anybody else presume to step in and try to straighten out the troubles of the parents? It's useless interference, either way you take it."

"I think it's all very entertaining and diverting," said Mrs. Odell-Carney. "Do you really think so?" asked the doubting Mrs. Rodney. "I was so afraid you'd mind. Your position in society, my dear Mrs.—"

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"Oh, if—if you really don't mind," she mumbled apologetically.

"Not at all, my dear madam," remarked Odell-Carney, carefully adjusting his eyeglasses. "It's quite immaterial, I assure you."

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HOW A MOTOR "TALKS."

The Sympathy That May Come Between the Automobile and Its Driver.

"One day my chauffeur was taken ill, and I drove myself in, left the car standing in a side street during the day, and drove home at night," said a suburbanite. "Then, for the first time, I began to sense the feeling of mutuality or mutual sympathy, if such an expression may be permitted between animate and inanimate things, between the machine and myself. Several trips by myself confirmed the sensation, then I bought another car for the family and now drive myself regularly in this one."

"I have often thought of the stories told by locomotive engineers in which their great engines are endowed with almost mental faculties. There are enough of them to fill a book, but I never considered them seriously until I began with this car. Something the engine sings; sometimes it purrs. I know its 'sing' and its 'purr.' If anything is the matter with it, it tells it in a language entirely intelligible to me. It responds to my slightest touch in all its functions, but once, and here his voice became grave, "I refused to run into an unlighted ditch where I was trying to steer it. I looked for half an hour for the trouble with the steering apparatus, but could find nothing wrong."—Suburban Life.

INSTINCT IN PLANTS.

Actions That Seem to Indicate Some Sort of Nervous System.

Plants sometimes appear to possess reasoning power. Charles Darwin instanced the case of the rootlet, which, piercing its way through the soil and detecting a stone or lump of hard clay in its path, will go round it without touching it. "How does the rootlet or plant know that the stone is there?" he asks. "Certainly it cannot see it and as it does not touch it cannot feel it. The avoidance therefore seems to be in the nature of perception of some kind which is a mental operation."

The species of mimosa known as the sensitive plant will contract its leaves even at the sound of a footstep, and when such a plant is being transplanted it curls up during the process in such a way that it really appears to be suffering from fear. Afterward it recovers and resumes its ordinary mode of life.

Plants undoubtedly possess consciousness of a kind which enables them to carry out certain operations necessary to their preservation, and this can only be done through the possession of some sort of nervous system.—London Standard.

"I see," inserted Mrs. Rodney, who was sitting with an example by being a bit divaricating himself.

Mrs. Rodney fairly screamed with horror when she heard that Tootles was "a poor little beggar," and "all that sort of thing, you know."

"My dear," said Mrs. Odell-Carney, bating herself all the time for engaging in the spread of gossip, but firmly unable to withstand the test. "You're excellent, Mrs. Medcroft, receives two letters a day from London—great, fat letters which take fifteen minutes to read in spite of the fact that they are written in a perfectly huge hand by a man—a man, I've heard. They're not from her husband. It's here. He cannot have written them in London, don't you see? He?"

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"Mind you, Mrs. Rodney, I'm terribly out of about all this. She has—"

"Oh, I knew you would be," murmured Mrs. Rodney, her heart in her boots. "You must just shut me for exposing you to—"

"Rubbish!" scoffed the other. "It isn't that. I've been through a dozen affairs in which my best friends were frightfully—er—complicated. I meant to say that I'm terribly out of over poor Mrs. Medcroft. She's a dear. Believe me, she's a most delicious sinner. Even Carney says that, and he's very fastidious—and very loyal."

"They are married in name only," said Mrs. Rodney, beginning to sniffe. She looked up and smiled wanly through her tears. "You know what I mean. My grammar is terrible when I'm nervous." She pulled at her handkerchief for a wailing moment. "Do you think I'd better speak to Edith?"

"Divorce, my dear," gasped Mrs. Odell-Carney incredulously.

At this juncture Mr. Odell-Carney

Gossip of the Sport World.

BY HAL SHERIDAN

Written for the United Press.

NEW YORK, August 7.—If you look back through the busy days of June and July, and penetrate the rains of April, you may remember that back in the early spring, Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team of the American League, dropped some remarks of rare wisdom. The "Old Fox" was discussing left-handed pitchers past, present and future, but mostly past, and in talking upon the future, he said that all was wreck and ruin.

"There ain't no such animal" as a good left-hander was Griffith's opinion. And just to show how much he may not know, in spite of great knowledge, Griffith had on his payroll one of the best left-handers that has appeared in many years, at the very time he was sitting up nights with the future, and bewailing the decay of the species. The reference is to Mr. Joseph Moehling.

Moehling's history is short. He has made it all his own during his first year in the big league, he will rank among the greatest pitchers of his time or any other person's time. He was the first pitcher to pass the ten consecutive victories mark.

On the strength of his showing, coupled with the ever reliable work of wonderful Walter Johnson, Washington has just won a happy lot of beating the Athletics and taking the pennant. In cases such as this should happen Congress might possibly adjourn before October, for it would never do to have the session shown up by being outdone, no matter what circus stunts they might pull, by the world's series.

Two years ago Moehling was an unknown. For that matter it was only 18 years ago that the doctor who officiated introduced him to his father and mother. He pitched for a semi-professional team from Hingham, Va., in Washington one day and "Old Fox" of the Washington editor of a Washington

paper, "discovered" him for Griffith who signed him. His early work was not impressive. He was as wild in his motions and delivery as a one-armed man with the dices. Griffith sent him to Chattanooga, but that city had some respect for its standing, as well as opposing players, and Moehling was sent to Worcester in the New England League where he began to learn how to control his shots.

Moehling has a great fast ball and a wonderful change of pace. That is what is carrying him through. He is built in order for long service in the box, being over six foot tall and set up in proportion. As his control improves he will be even harder to beat for in the game against Chicago, which made his eleventh straight victory, Moehling gave seven passes. Where Griffith was waiting about lack of left-handers a few months ago, he has one that he wouldn't sell for the money in the world. If you can believe what the Old Fox says.

Everyone may now be prepared to take off their hats to Maurice E. McLaughlin, the American tennis champion, as the most wonderful player that has ever been developed in this or any other country. The California boy is in a class by himself. No one has ever approached his wonderful service, and his terrific smashes, which are true and deadly in their effect, are distinctly a McLaughlin product. Only 23 years old, McLaughlin outperformed and outplayed English veterans in the matches for the Davis cup, who were experts at the game when McLaughlin was a school-boy. He is far above any other player in America.

But for McLaughlin, the American team might have had a narrow squeak in winning the Davis cup from the Englishmen. Harold H. Lockett, his teammate in the doubles, was hopelessly outclassed.

OUTPUT OF PIG IRON DURING FIRST HALF SHOWS A BIG GAIN

Tonnage is Greater Than That of Either Half in 1912.

EVERY FURNACE MAKES REPORT

Total Show Production for the Month to be Greater Than Entire Year's Output in Germany and Luxembourg for 1912, Basic Facts the Cause.

The pig iron production of the United States for the first half of 1913 was greater than that for either half of 1912, according to the figures just compiled by the American Iron & Steel Institute. These figures include a report from every furnace company in the United States. The bureau data of the first half of 1912, beginning in the last half of 1912. Prior to that time they were compiled by the American Iron & Steel Association.

The production of all kinds of pig iron in the first half of 1913 amounted to 15,148,692 gross tons, against 15,454,462 tons in the last half of 1912, an increase of 3,944,230 tons, or over 25 per cent. In the first half of 1912 the output was 14,072,774 tons. Comparing the output in the first half of 1913 with the output in the first half of 1912 shows an increase of 2,414,228 tons, or over 17 per cent. A few distinguished tons of ferro-phosphorus, ferro-titanium, ferro-vanadium, and other ferro-alloys are included for each of the half years.

The following table gives the production of pig iron in the United States in half-yearly periods from 1912 to 1913 inclusive:

Year	First Half	Second Half	Total
1912	14,072,774	14,072,774	28,145,548
1913	15,148,692	15,148,692	30,297,384

Combining the output in the first six months of 1913 with the output in the last six months of 1912 a total is reached for the twelve consecutive months of 22,143,265 tons. As compared with the output in the last six months of 1912, the total for the first six months of 1913 shows an increase of 2,751,463 tons were made, an increase is shown in the first period over the second period of 2,391,162 tons.

The production of pig iron in the first half of 1913 was 562,581 tons greater than in the first half of 1912, while the output amounted to 16,936,113 tons.

It is worthy of mention that in the first half of 1913 the output of pig iron in this country was considerably greater than the total output in Germany and Luxembourg for the calendar year 1912, when the production of these countries amounted to 15,374,639 metric tons. Next to the United States Germany has the second

largest output of pig iron in the world. The production of Bessemer and low-phosphorus pig iron in the first half of 1913 amounted to 6,285,666 tons, against 6,091,660 tons in the last half of 1912, an increase of 194,006 tons, or about 3.2 per cent. In the first half of 1912 the production was 5,572,355 tons. The output of Bessemer pig iron alone, not including low-phosphorus pig iron, amounted to 4,127,045 tons in the first half of 1913, as compared with 3,943,463 tons in the last half of 1912, an increase of 183,582 tons, or 4.65 per cent. The production of low-phosphorus pig iron alone in the first half of 1913 amounted to 2,158,621 tons, as compared with 2,148,197 tons in the last half of 1912, an increase of 10,424 tons. In the first half of 1912 the production was 13,182 tons.

The production of basic pig iron in the first half of 1913, including a small tonnage of charcoal pig iron of basic quality, amounted to 8,862,026 tons, as compared with 8,012,510 tons in the last half of 1912, an increase of 849,516 tons, or over 10 per cent. In the first half of 1912 the production was 7,912,994 tons. The output in the first half of 1913 was much the largest in any half year of the country's history. The half year of next largest production was the last half of 1912. The output in the first half of 1913 was 2,187,419 tons greater than in the whole of 1904, when but 4,010,141 tons were made. The figures for the first and second halves of 1912 do not include a small quantity of charcoal pig iron of basic quality.

The production of spiegel-iron and ferro-manganese in the first half of 1913 was 13,142 tons, against 12,563 tons in the last half of 1912, a decrease of 579 tons. In the first half of 1912 the production was 22,161 tons. The production of ferro-manganese alone in the first half of 1913 amounted to 64,287 tons, against 63,362 tons in the last half of 1912 and 67,016 tons in the first half of that year. Of spiegel-iron alone the production in the first half of 1913 amounted to 58,856 tons, against 60,201 tons in the last half of 1912 and 56,115 tons in the first half.

The production of ferro pig iron in the first six months of 1913 amounted to 23,778 gross tons, against 23,083,344 tons; ferro-silicon to 48,181 tons; malleable Bessemer to 182,902 tons; and white and mottled, direct casting, ferro-alloys to 1,000,132 tons, and other ferro-alloys to 34,007 tons. Similar statistics for the first and second halves of 1912 are not available.

Of the 18,188,692 tons of pig iron made in the first six months of 1913, 9,063,815 tons were delivered to mixers, open hearth furnaces, etc., in a molten condition. 9,085,512 tons were made and 2,216,381 tons were melted and cast, 6,868,202 tons were cast, and 5,773 tons were made into direct castings. Similar details for the half-yearly periods of 1912 are not available.

The production of bituminous coal and coke pig iron in the first half of 1913 amounted to 18,075,261 tons, as compared with 15,292,482 tons in the last half of 1912, an increase of 2,782,779 tons, or over 18 per cent. In the first half of 1912 the production of bituminous pig iron amounted to 13,410,251 tons.

1913 or in the two halves of 1912. The whole number of furnaces in blast on June 30, 1913, was 304, against 313 on December 31, 1912, and 289 on June 30, 1912. The number of furnaces idle on June 30, 1913, including furnaces then being rebuilt, was 166, against 153 on December 31, 1912, and 100 on June 30, 1912.

During the first six months of 1913 the number of furnaces actually in blast during a part or the whole of the period was 318, against 337 in the last half and 302 in the first half of 1912.

On June 30, 1913, there were 7 entirely new furnaces in course of construction, 6 of which when completed will use mineral fuel and 1 will use charcoal, as follows: Pennsylvania, 3 coke; Ohio, 1 coke; Minnesota, 2 coke; and Mississippi, 1 charcoal. In addition 1 coke furnace in Virginia was partly erected but work has been suspended for several years. The building furnaces will have an annual capacity of 1,061,150 tons.

On June 30, 1913, 8 old furnaces were being rebuilt, all bituminous, located in 5 states, as follows: New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Maryland, 1; Alabama, 1; and Ohio 1.

During the first six months of 1913 but one entirely new furnace was completed, namely, the furnace of the Orleans Iron & Steel Corporation at Lynchburg, Va., which was first blown in on June 10. It has an annual capacity of 50,000 tons.

Loss first half of 1913 three coke furnaces, with an annual capacity of 153,006 tons, were abandoned as follows: Franklin furnace, at Franklin Springs, N. Y., 1 stack, annual capacity 80,000 tons; Chicago furnace, at Chattanooga, Tenn., 1 stack, annual capacity 18,000 tons; and Mingo furnace No. 1, at Mingo Junction, O., 1 stack, annual capacity 55,000 tons.

NEW PUBLICATIONS
Bureau of Mines Issues List for Month of August.

Bulletin 59, "Investigation of Detonations and Electric Detonators," by Clarence Hall and S. P. Howell.

Bulletin 61, "Abstract of Current Opinions on Mines and Mining, October, 1912, to March, 1913," by J. W. Thompson.

Technical Paper 15, "An Electrolytic Method of Preventing the Corrosion of Iron and Steel," by J. K. Clement and L. V. Walker. Technical Paper 42, "The Prevention of Waste Oil and Grease from Flowing Wells in California," with a discussion of special methods used by J. M. Pollard, by Ralph Arnold and V. R. Garfield.

Technical Paper 43, "Portable Electric Mine Lamps," by H. H. Clark.

Miners' Circular 12, "The Use and Care of Miners' Safety Lamps," by J. W. Paul.

The Bureau of Mines has copies of these publications for free distribution in making for them give number and title. Application should be addressed to the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

"Robinson Crusoe," A big three-story feature, and the Great Aerial Disaster, at the National Theatre tomorrow. Don't miss them.—Adv.

HUPMOBILE WINS PRIZES

Both Entries in Glidden Tour Finish With Clear Scores.

With perfect scores to their credit after the grueling 1,300 miles that constituted this year's Glidden tour from Minneapolis to Glacier Park, Mont., each of the two Hupmobiles entered was awarded a prize at the completion of the run.

Not only did the Hupmobiles go through nine days of battling with gumbo, sand and mountain roads and fords with perfect scores to their credit, but performed with unique distinction in several respects to report received by the Connellsville Garage of this city. These were the only cars which, throughout the tour, did not take on water for the cooling system outside of central station. The third day of the run was marked by severe and continuous rainfall, and the contestants were forced to slough through a hundred miles or so of heavy Gumbo roads.

In this stretch every car but the two Hupmobiles found it necessary to replenish the water in their radiators, which is interpreted by the Hup Company as a tribute to the effectiveness of their car's cooling system.

On the second day of the run, Hup No. 14 was in a collision and the rear shock absorber was badly damaged. Repairs consumed an hour and ten minutes' delay, yet the car reached control on scheduled time, easily making up all that was lost.

Clarence and Warren Munzer of Minneapolis, two brothers, piloted the Hupmobiles and demonstrated their own ability as road drivers in one of the severest Glidden Tours that has been routed. E. G. Kestlake of Chicago, who has participated in 9 of these tours, said that in his experience he has not seen road difficulties so continuous and discouraging.

So striking was the performance of the Hupmobiles, in comparison with the larger and higher-powered cars, and so enthusiastically were they received that the Munzers are planning a demonstration tour through the Southwest. They are now driving the cars back to Minneapolis.

CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE,
LOCAL AGENTS.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
*Pittsburgh 4; Boston 3.
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 2.
New York 5; Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 2.

*10 Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	21	.690
Philadelphia	40	30	.571
Chicago	38	32	.543
Pittsburgh	37	33	.527
Brooklyn	34	36	.486
Boston	31	39	.442
Cincinnati	21	49	.301
St. Louis	19	51	.270

Today's Schedule.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 3.
Chicago 11; Washington 1.
New York 6; Detroit 1.
Boston 3; St. Louis 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	49	21	.690
Cleveland	41	29	.585
Washington	37	33	.527
Chicago	35	35	.500
Boston	34	36	.486
St. Louis	31	39	.442
New York	23	47	.329

Today's Schedule.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

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Store Closes Daily at 5 : Saturdays at 10 P. M.

Our Best Merchandise Is All the Way Down in Price

"Our best merchandise" is not an idle statement. Few stores have goods as dependable as you get here, and for a certainty no store hereabouts has superior grades. And as to their being "all the way down in price" we are making bundles of hundreds of things and taking a price that represents less than we paid. The latter fact is an absolute necessity, compelled by the arrival of goods in advance of their season, and our desire to keep clean stocks.

We talk incessantly of QUALITY with our minds clear; and with full knowledge that to kindle a light that misleads is fatal to good storekeeping. Your writer is aware that it is impossible to conceal false glimmerings from:

1. The buyers and managers.
2. The store workers behind the counter.
3. The people who come to buy.

A false advertisement hampers the buyers and managers; the salespeople are not fools or frauds, and to bolster up misrepresentation is a hardship on them; and in course of time the people learn the facts and become embittered at being taken advantage of.

It's very serious to tamper with the TRUTH—and not alone in store-keeping!

Announcement of Lively Goings-On Next Week.

Sale and Display of Royal Society Package Goods In new fashions for fall.

Demonstration of the uses for NIAD DRESS SHIELDS By an expert woman representative.

SEPTEMBER PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS; FALL FASHION BOOK; SEPTEMBER FASHION SHEETS AND THE EMBROIDERY BOOK NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE DRYGOODS STORE. Pattern sect.

IN THE MEN'S CLOTHING STORE.

Choice of any man's suit in the house, blue serge and the fancy sorts, regularly \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 to \$30.00. **\$15.00**

—Any suit from \$18.00 down . . . **\$10.00**

—A group of mens suits . . . **\$8.75**

—Any straw hat at . . . **Half Price**

—Certain hats, values to \$3.00 . . . **\$1.00**

—\$5.00 to \$8.00 stylish suits for boys—Norfolk, Eaton, Russian blouse or sailor models . . . **\$3.85**

(Please note—Blue serge not included)

—Lot of boys' wool pants . . . **Half**

—Children's \$2.00 wash suits . . . **\$1.00**

—50c blue chambray rompers . . . **39c**

—and many other items

In the Women's Section, Second Floor.

Any woman's colored wool suit in the house. Regular low prices were \$19.75 to \$45. **\$9.75**

—Serge coats, wearable the year 'round, \$8.50 to \$19.75 values at . . . **Half**

—Children's \$4.00 to \$10 coats at . . . **Half**

—\$6.50 to \$10 wool skirts . . . **\$2.95**

—\$10 to \$20 tailored linen suits . . . **\$3.98**

—Misses \$3.00 Balkan dresses . . . **\$1.98**

—Women's \$5 and \$5.75 dresses . . . **\$3.98**

—\$7.75 linen dresses, women's sizes, at . . . **\$4.95**

—Fashionable \$12.50 to \$22.50 Ratines at . . . **Half**

—\$12.50 and \$13.50 linen dresses . . . **\$7.75**

—50c and 75c lawn saques . . . **19c**

—\$1.50 to \$2.50 long kimono . . . **79c**

—Infants' wear at deep reductions.

—Muslin wear at less than usual.

—La Resistas corsets at \$1.98 for certain \$3.00 values.

—Silk, percale and satine petticoats cut.

—Linen skirts and coats under value.

—\$18 to \$48 Silk dresses . . . **\$9.98**

—\$15 to \$35 values . . . **\$5.95**

IN THE CARPET ROOM

—All straw matting, 12 1/2 to 30c grades. 10c to 24c a yard. **\$2.10 to \$3.75**

—9x12 feet \$5.00 matting rugs. **\$3.65**

—50c and 40c colorfast matting, 37c and 28c yard.

—35c, 40c, 60c and 75c ingrain carpets **24c, 28c, 45c and 59c a yard.**

—\$3.50 velvet rugs, 36x72 inches. **\$1.95**

—\$2.50 Axminster rugs, 27x54 in. **\$1.39**

—\$22.50 and \$25 Axminster, 9x12, **\$16.5**

—75c to \$2.50 summer portieres **38c to \$1.25.**

—\$5.00 to \$7.00 tapestry portieres, **\$3.50 to \$4.75.**

—\$3.25 to \$5.00 couch covers **\$2.10 to \$3.75.**

—65c lace curtains . . . **40c**

—50c lace curtains . . . **35c**